



Surfside Town Gazette

September 2008

Mayor's View



Summer is nearing its end and I hope each of you has been able to relax a bit and enjoy some time off.

Today as I write my note to you, I am reading in the paper that some Judge in Tallahassee has tossed off the November ballot the question regarding the option to remove the "schools" tax portion of your real estate tax bill. This directly affects all taxpayers in Surfside and our State. It means that we will not have the opportunity to vote to reduce our skyrocketing real estate tax bills by about 40%! This Judge stated, "I don't know if I'm the average voter, but I had to read two, three hours to figure out what that meant."

Here's what he read on the ballot:

Amendment 5

BALLOT TITLE: Eliminating state required school property tax and replacing with equivalent state revenues to fund education.

BALLOT SUMMARY: Replacing state required school property taxes with state revenues generating an equivalent hold harmless amount for schools through one or more of the following options: repealing sales tax exemptions not specifically excluded; increasing sales tax rate up to one percentage point; spending reductions; other revenue options created by the Legislature. Limiting subject matter of laws granting future exemptions. Limiting annual increases in assessment of non-homestead real property. Lowering property tax millage rate for schools.

I can safely say that I spent less than one minute reading the text. I understood clearly that the question asks if the voters want to remove this tax from their properties and

directs the legislature to find more equitable ways to fund our schools.

Hopefully, if the right to vote is won back through an appeal to the

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Budget Hearings (Fiscal Year 2008-2009):

**LOCATION:
COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

FIRST PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
Tuesday, September 9 at 5:01 pm

FINAL PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
Tuesday, September 16 at 5:01 pm

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COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

I urge you to pay attention to the Surfside Commission meetings because the discussions and decisions affect each and every one of us. The decision whether to remain with the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue or switch to Miami Beach Fire Rescue has become a very big, important decision for Surfside. As many of you know, the political implications affected the race for mayor and it seemed like a 'done deal' after the election, but this political football is still in the air. In June, the commission voted to place this issue on the November ballot believing that after the voters give their imprint, the Town could move forward with the change.

The County has now taken this political battle to the courts by placing lawsuits against every municipality that has tried to make the change. Surfside has been served notice that the County will proceed with a lawsuit against the Town if we allow the question to remain on the November ballot. My question now is whether this fight is worth a lawsuit? There is no question that the County is bullying us and other municipalities who want to leave. Should we remove the question from the November ballot and remain with the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue? How much 'actual' money would be saved if we go forward with the lawsuit? I do not believe that elected officials have the right to engage the

Town in a lawsuit based upon a 'principle'. Our job is to carefully weigh the pros and cons (How much money would we save if we change to Miami Beach? How would that money be collected and distributed? When, exactly would the Town receive the savings? Is this worth the fight? What will a lawsuit cost?)

The other major issue is funding for the Community Center and Beach Path. A public presentation was made to the Commission in July offering several methods to fund the construction. The Commission decided upon a General Obligation Bond not to exceed \$16,500,000. This bond question will go to the Surfside voters on the November ballot.

Along with the bond issue, at the July meeting, the Commission adopted an increase in the millage rate from 4.25 mills to 5.358 mills. I am against such an increase.

I presented the possibility of a Dog Park to the Commission at the May meeting and one resident made a strong statement against having the dog park located across from her home at the 89th & Dickens pump station. I thought a dog park would be a nice addition to Surfside and I am disap-

pointed at the lukewarm reception this idea has received. Many Surfside residents who contributed to the Charrette wanted a dog park. Let me hear from those of you who want me to keep this issue on the front burner.



Commissioner
Elizabeth Calderon

A report was made by Calvin Giordano & Associates regarding the Beachwalk and I urge anyone interested to read this report either at Town Hall or send me an email and I will share my copy. The Beachwalk apparently has more legal issues that need to be addressed before we can move forward, but we are

hoping that some maintenance can be done in the meantime.

A community bulletin board is now located at Publix (at the bottom of the escalator) and I encourage residents to post flyers on it. Inquire with the Publix manager to open the box and post your flyer. We are happy to see the new blacktop on the Abbott Street parking lot and excited about the new Beautification Committee plans to add trees and flowers. Still to come is fixing the alley.

My email address is ecalderon@townofsurfsidefl.gov and I look forward to hearing from you.

Mayor's View

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Florida Supreme Court, and voters endorse the change, it will include our legislature demanding much more responsible oversight over hopelessly bloated bureaucracies running our school systems, their hopelessly wasteful construction projects, likely corruption and a new fresh look at the way we hire, compensate, provide incentives and yes, fire teachers who are the critical front line in creating our future through our kids. This is one issue that deserves priority attention. Just throwing more money at the problem surely is not the solution as our overall school expendi-

tures per student are well inline with communities that do a far better job at educating their children.

Please contact our State leaders and let them know how you feel about this issue. I can tell you from my perspective as an elected official, that simply leaving a message with their office or firing off an email really does make a difference.

"Just throwing more money at the problem surely is not the solution as our overall school expenditures per student are well inline with communities that do a far better job at educating their children."

They'll be thinking twice and not just doing whatever their advisors or biggest contributors are telling them!

In the meantime, the Commission has directed the Manager to spruce up the Beach Walk and hardpack running surface. At the Commission's behest, the Town has recently re-done the Abbott parking lot, pressure cleaned the down-

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Surfside Commission Highlights



The following Ordinances were adopted at the August 11, 2008 meeting:

1. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, amending the Future Land Use element of the Town's adopted Comprehensive Plan to create a new Future Land Use category entitled "Community Facilities" providing for height and area regulations for this new Future Land Use category; providing for transmittal to the Florida Department of Community Affairs and all other units of local government or governmental agencies required by law providing for adoption; providing for severability; providing for repeal of conflicts; providing of inclusion in the Comprehensive Plan; and providing for an effective date. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

2. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, authorizing the issuance, subject to the Bond Referendum herein provided for, of general obligation indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$16,500,000 for the Town of Surfside, Florida, for providing funds to finance or refinance the acquisition, construction and improvement of various capital improvement projects, payable from the full faith,

credit and ad valorem taxing power of the Town; providing for and calling a Bond Referendum of the qualified electors of the Town to be held on November 4, 2008; providing for official ballots; providing for Bond Referendum procedures; and providing an effective date. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

The following Ordinances were adopted on First Reading. Second Reading will be held on the date indicated:

3. An Ordinance of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida to adopt a 20-year water supply facilities work plan and to amend the Town of Surfside Comprehensive Plan to strengthen coordination between water supply and local land use planning by amending the text contained in the future land use infrastructure, conservation, intergovernmental coordination and capital improvement elements; providing for transmittal of certified copies of this Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan amendments to the Florida Department of Community Affairs and all other units of local government or governmental agencies as required under Chapter 163, Part ii, Florida Statutes providing for adoption pursuant to Section 163.3184; Florida Statutes; providing for inclusion in the

Town of Surfside Comprehensive Plan; providing for repeal of conflicts; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date. (Second Reading date: September 9, 2008) **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

The following Resolutions were approved at the August 11, 2008 meeting:

4. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, awarding the Disaster Recovery Services Contract to Ash-Britt Environmental; authorizing the Town Manager and the Town Clerk to execute the required contracts and providing for an effective date. **VOTE: 4-1 (Calderon Dissenting)**

5. A Resolution of the Town Commission of the Town of Surfside, Florida, awarding the Debris Monitoring Services contract to Solid Resources, Inc.; authorizing the Town Manager and the Town Clerk to execute the required contracts; and providing for an effective date. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

In other matters...

Officer Max Moreno was recognized as Officer of the Month.

The Towing Services Contract will be re-bid and the area from which bids will be accepted will be expanded.

Mayor's View

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town sidewalks, put more police on bikes, and continues significant work on the improvement of our drainage systems. The Beautification Committee has made some great recommendations to make our Town Center look terrific. These Surfside projects are either completed or are proceeding very well, but if you know of or want something to be done, or if you feel an item or issue requires more attention, please contact

me.

As always, please let me know how you think we're doing. Your comments keep me going in the right direction!

All the best,

Charlie



**Surfside Children
are back in school.
Drivers are reminded
to slow down and
watch out for little
pedestrians.
Please help
keep our
children safe!**



SURFSIDE CONSTRUCTION ALERTS!

Pump Station / Drainage Improvement Projects

88th Street from Harding Avenue (SR A1A) to Carlyle Avenue
94th Street from Harding Avenue (SR A1A) to the Intracoastal Waterway / Biscayne Bay

Near the end of this month the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will begin two Pump Station / Drainage Improvement Projects, one along 88th Street from Harding Avenue (SR A1A) to Carlyle Avenue, and the other at 94th Street from Harding Avenue (SR A1A) to the Intracoastal Waterway / Biscayne Bay. This work will last approximately seven months and cost an estimated \$2.7 million. This schedule is tentative and subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Project work includes enhancing the existing pump station and storm water drainage system and roadway restoration. Once the work is completed, storm water drainage will be improved throughout the area.

The Florida Department of Transportation strives to minimize all inconveniences associated with construction; residents should anticipate the following while construc-

tion is underway:

- Road closures and detours
- Parking impacts
- Access restrictions at various times and locations
- Increased dust & noise
- Heavy machinery, equipment and personnel moving in and around the construction zone



Construction operations are anticipated from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Access on affected side streets will be maintained for local residents only. Detours will be established for through traffic only. **For more information about this project or if you need assistance during this work, please contact the Senior Project Engineer, Tony Sabbag, at (305) 256-6380 or the Construction Public Information Specialist, Monica Diaz, at (305) 499-2410 or via email at Monica.Diaz@dot.state.fl.us**



*Publix Supermarket Manager, **Dewayne Berger** and Surfside Police Department Crime Prevention Specialist, **Wanda Flores***

Town Provides A Community Bulletin Board, In Cooperation With Local Publix

At the direction of the Town Commission a Community Bulletin Board has been installed at the bottom of the escalator of the Surfside Publix. Special thanks are extended to Publix General Manager, **Dewayne Berger** for granting the Town permission to hang the board on store property. Please submit any material for posting to Mr. Berger's attention.



SURFSIDE BOOK CLUB



The Surfside Book Club is set to meet on Tuesday, September, 16th at 7:00 p.m. The book selection is **"Ladies of Liberty" by Cokie Roberts**. Join other Surfside readers for fun and lively discussion. Please be sure to confirm date, time, and place by contacting Kim at: kimjo614@the-beach.net

BUSINESS DISTRICT NEWS

Restaurants Under New Management!



Cafe Vert located at 9490 Harding Avenue (305) 867-3151 is a Kosher dairy restaurant, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Owner, Claude Labi is originally from Marseilles, France, where he also owned and operated a chain of strictly Kosher restaurants. He brings his expertise in French cooking to Surfside. The specialty of the house is a variety of French pastries. If you are looking for a friendly place, you will enjoy Café Vert. All menu items are under \$10.

The charming and quaint **Harbour Grill** located at 9415 Harding Avenue offers you a slice of the local life at Surfside. The menu satisfies many tastes with Mediterranean and Asian inspired dishes. Harbour Grill's mouth-watering, weekly specials have meat lovers and vegetarians coming back for more. Fresh, kosher sushi is also a popular restaurant feature. The restaurant is open daily for lunch and dinner. Take out and delivery service is offered, and for your convenience traditional, Shabbat dinners can be catered with two days prior notice by calling (305) 861-0787.



Surfside Welcomes "one of America's Top Plastic Surgeons"

Dr. Leonard A. Rubinstein, M.D., this holistic philosophy, he combines aspects of Eastern and Western Medicine into Cosmetic Surgery, Rejuvenation, Skin Care and Allergy. He was honored to be named "one of America's Top Plastic Surgeons" by the Consumers' Research Council of America in 2006 and in 2007. Dr. Rubinstein is located at 9528 Harding Ave, 1-800-627-FACE (3223).

Dr. Leonard A. Rubinstein, M.D., F.A.A.C.S., FAA.
Oto-HNS

Oto-HNS, after practicing for many years in Sarasota, Florida, in Mexico City, Tijuana and the People's Republic of China, he has recently opened an office in Surfside. Dr. Rubinstein's concept is achieving wellness, image-enhancement and rejuvenation both inside and out. In keeping with



Public Works News:

- Pressure cleaning of the medians in the Abbott Avenue parking lot has been completed.
- Chain link fences have been removed from the municipal parking lots.

Please Note!
Local Business
Tax Receipts
(occupational licenses) are
due for renewal by
September 30, 2008

Lawn Maintenance Priority

During the rainy season our lawns become healthy and thick but it does not take long for grass to grow out of control. Residents are reminded to make regular lawn cutting a priority in order to maintain the well manicured, high quality appearance of Surfside properties.



Parks & Recreation Department

Registration for ALL programs in progress. Please contact 305-866-3635.

YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL SOCCER:

No program on 9/30, 10/1, 10/2, 10/7, 10/8, and 10/9. Fees include 1 t-shirt & 1 pair of shorts.

September 9 - December 4 (10 weeks):

Fees: Residents \$80 Non-Residents \$220

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Ages:

4 - 6 (coed)

6 - 9 (coed)

4 - 6 (coed)

Time:

3:00 - 4:00 pm

4:00 - 5:00 pm

5:00 - 6:00 pm



September 9 - December 4 (10 weeks):

Fees: Residents \$120 Non-Residents \$330

Tuesdays-Wednesdays-Thursdays

Ages:

10 - 12 (girls)

10 - 13 (boys)

Time:

6:00 - 7:00 pm

7:00 - 8:00 pm

GYMNASTICS:

No program on 10/8, 10/9, 11/26, and 11/27.

September 10 - December 10 (12 weeks):

Fees: Residents \$72 Non-Residents \$144

Wednesdays

Ages:

3 - 5

6 - 10

Time:

4:00 - 4:55 pm

5:00 - 5:55 pm



September 11 - December 11 (12 weeks):

Fees: Residents \$72 Non-Residents \$144

Thursdays

Ages:

3 - 5

6 - 10

Time:

4:00 - 4:55 pm

5:00 - 5:55 pm

ACROBATICS AND TUMBLING:

No program on 10/8 and 11/26.

September 10 - December 10 (12 weeks)

Fees: Residents \$72 Non-Residents \$144

Wednesdays

Ages: 8 - 15

Time: 6:00 - 6:55 pm



HIP HOP JAZZ DANCE:

No program on 10/9 and 11/27.

September 11 - December 11 (12 weeks)

Fees: Residents \$72 Non-Residents \$144

Thursdays

Ages: 6 - 12

Time: 6:00 - 6:55 pm



PRE-SCHOOL BALLET:

No program on 9/29 and 11/10.

September 8 - December 8 (12 weeks)

Fees: Residents \$72 Non-Residents \$144

Mondays

Ages: 3 - 5

Time: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

No program on 9/30 and 11/11.

September 9 - December 9 (12 weeks)

Fees: Residents \$72 Non-Residents \$144

Tuesdays

Ages: 3 - 5

Time: 4:00 - 4:45 pm



YOUTH BALLET:

No program on 9/29 and 11/10.

September 8 - December 8 (12 weeks)

Fees: Residents \$72 Non-Residents \$144

Mondays

Ages: 6 - 10

Time: 5:00 - 5:45 pm



SENIOR TRIP TO HARD ROCK CASINO



Thursday, September 25, 2008, Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Transportation Fees: Residents \$10 • Non-Residents \$15

Participants will receive a \$10 voucher toward game play and a \$5 voucher toward lunch.



CHESS:**No program on 11/29.**

Fees: Residents \$72

Non-Residents \$120

**September 13 - December 6 (12 weeks)****Saturdays**

Beginner Chess Classes

Ages: 3 - up

Time: Noon - 1:00 pm

Advance Chess Classes

Ages: 5 - up

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

ARTS AND CRAFTS:**No program on 11/29.**

Fees: Residents \$72

Non-Residents \$120

September 13 - December 6 (12 weeks)**Saturdays**

Ages: 3 - 5

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**SURF LESSONS: All participants must know how to swim! No exceptions.**

Fees: Residents \$100

Non-Residents \$150

September 7 - September 28 (4 lessons)**Sundays**

Ages: 5 - 8

Time: 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Ages: 9 - 15

Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm



SURFSIDE LIBRARY

The Surfside Library thanks local author, **Ida Tomshinsky** for the donation of her new book of poetry, **"Fascinated by Gulls: Poems"**. The book can be found in the Florida section of the library. It is a very nice addition to the library collection.

Storytime: Will be held on Tuesday, September 9, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. The library is closed Tuesday mornings, so please knock on the door for admittance. Storytime is open to children age 4 and under.

For your reading pleasure...

ADULT BOOKS:

Fiction:

- Tribute *by* **Nora Roberts**
- Killer View *by* **Ridley Pearson**
- Rogue *by* **Danielle Steel**



Non Fiction:

- Crunch: Why Do I Feel So Squeezed? (and other unsolved economic mysteries) *by* **Jared Bernstein**
- The Monster of Florence: A True Story *by* **Douglas Preston with Mario Spezi**

CHILDREN'S BOOKS:

- The Bear *by* **Jan Brett** (Easy Reader)
- A Campfire for Cowboy Billy *by* **Wendy K. Ulmer** (Easy Reader)
- Bittle *by* **Patricia MacLachlan and Emily MacLachlan** (Easy Reader)
- Barack Obama: The Politics of Hope *by* **William Michael Davis** (Junior Non-Fiction)
- Political Profiles - John McCain *by* **Catherine Wells** (Junior Non-Fiction)
- Wagit's Tale *by* **Peter Howe** (Junior Fiction)



DVD's

- The Other Boleyn Girl (PG-13) (historic)
- The Spiderwick Chronicles (PG)
- Fool's Gold (PG-13) (adventure, romance)
- Penelope (PG)
- Tom & Jerry Tales (cartoons)

Regular hours have resumed. Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat (10:00-5:30 pm); Tues (1-8:00 pm); Thurs & Sun (Closed)

Max Moreno Named Police Officer Of The Month

At the regular Commission meeting held in August, **Max Moreno** was recognized as Officer of the Month for his outstanding police work. On July 1, 2008 while proactively patrolling the residential neighborhoods, Officer Moreno arrested a subject for loitering and prowling, and possession of burglary tools. The subject was observed by Officer Moreno suspiciously circling the area on bicycle during the early morning hours. Officer Moreno made contact with the subject and while interviewing him the subject spontaneously stated several times that he was going to kill the Mayor. A pat down of the subject revealed a 7.5 inch knife readily accessible concealed in his waist band. The subject was also in possession of burglary tools. Further investigation revealed the subject had an extensive criminal past and was considered dan-

gerous. This subject had previously been shot, after assaulting a Miami Beach Police Officer.

On July 14, 2008, Officer Moreno made another excellent arrest when he noticed a suspicious subject on a bicycle on Biscaya Drive in the middle of the night. Officer Moreno made contact with the subject who was acting very nervous and a pat down revealed a large zip lock bag containing coins and what appeared to be a lock picking device concealed in the front of his waist band. Post Miranda, the subject was questioned about his presence in the area and about the lock picking device. The subject was arrested for giving conflicting stories and for not being able to dispel Officer Moreno's alarm for the safety and security of the residents and their property.

Officer Moreno made two exception-



L-R: Max's Mom, **Idalia Moreno**, Police Chief, **Dave Allen** holding Max's nephew **Gianni Moreno**, Officer **Max Moreno**, Max's girlfriend, **Janette Pla**, Mayor **Charles Burkett**, Assistant Police Chief, **John Di Censo**.

al arrests by proactively patrolling the residential neighborhoods. By arresting both of these subjects, Officer Moreno prevented several crimes and kept our residents and their families safe. Officer Moreno did an exceptional job on both occasions and is well-deserving of this honor.

Surfside PD Introduces "CodeRED" Emergency Telephone Notification System

The Surfside Police Department is pleased to announce the acquisition of the high speed, **CodeRED** emergency alert system. Officials are now capable of delivering either Town-wide or tar-

geted pre-recorded emergency telephone notification/or information messages, such as evacuation notices, missing child alerts and boil water notices.

CodeRED provides the community with greater protection during critical situations. Thousands of people can be alerted quickly and the controlled warning system ensures that every call provides consistent and accurate information. CodeRED reduces the demand on emergency personnel so that they may better focus and manage their response efforts.

Police Chief, David Allen explains "the CodeRED system is only as good as the database supporting it.



If your phone number is not on the database it will not be called." He further emphasizes that, "in an emergency situation, early notification can help save lives." Chief Allen encourages all residents and business owners to register their phone numbers and assures everyone that the information will remain completely confidential and will only be used for emergency notification purposes.

Residents may register their phone number into the database, via the Internet or by phone. To enroll online, please go to the Town website: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov. Scroll down to Town News & Events and look for the CodeRED posting.

If you do not have Internet access, please contact Lieutenant Rolando Baldomero at (305) 861-4862, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., to register by phone.

SURFSIDE POLICE CRIME STATISTICS Monthly Activity by Classification

CLASSIFICATION	JUN..	JULY+/-
HOMICIDE	0.....0	0.....0	0
INVOLUNTARY SEXUAL BATTERY	0.....0	0.....0	0
LEWD / LASCIVIOUS.....	0.....0	0.....0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - BATTERY.....	1.....0	0.....1	-1
BURGLARY STRUCTURE.....	1.....4	3.....3	0
BURGLARY CONVEYANCE	0.....4	4.....4	0
GRAND THEFT	2.....3	1.....1	1
FRAUD	0.....1	1.....1	0
ROBBERY	0.....0	0.....0	0
GRAND THEFT AUTO	2.....2	0.....0	2
TOTAL PART ONE CRIMES.....	6.....14	8.....8	-2
BATTERY SIMPLE	1.....2	1.....1	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.....	0.....0	0.....0	0
THEFT UNDER	1.....4	3.....3	0
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF.....	2.....2	0.....0	2
DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE	4.....4	0.....0	4
TOTAL PART II CRIMES	8.....12	4.....4	-4
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	555.....552	3.....3	3
ARRESTS	28.....51	23.....23	5
PARKING CITATIONS	418.....656	238.....238	180

Detective, Julio Torres & Officer, Tony Mesa win big at the *International Law Enforcement & Fire Games*

Detective, Julio Torres competed in the International Law Enforcement & Fire Games held in Orlando from August 20 through August 22. He participated in the Submission Grappling category. Julio earned a gold medal in GI light-weight advanced, a gold medal in no GI lightweight advanced, and a silver medal in the absolute no weight



Detective **Julio Torres**

limit class. The GI is the traditional robes worn by martial artists during training and competition. His total medal count: 2- gold, 1- silver. Good job Julio!

Officer, Antonio "Tony" Mesa participated in the International Law Enforcement & Fire Games in Orlando, Florida from August 16 through August



Officer **Antonio "Tony" Mesa**

19 in mountain biking & swimming competitions. Tony earned gold medals in mountain biking and in swimming. He won three gold medals in the 100 yard breast stroke event, plus two relays and he won two bronze medals in the 50 yard breast stroke and 100 yard free style. Tony's total medal count: 4 - gold, 3 - bronze. Congratulations!



Join **Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)**, and the Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor and Surfside Police Departments for a family, fun-filled evening to benefit MADD and your area schools.

The ceremonies begin with a press conference at Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor Elementary School and will feature a sports celebrity, local officials and MADD representatives. Following the brief press conference, the Miami Beach High School Marching Band will lead participants on a ½ mile mini-walk to the 96th Street beach in Surfside, where the party begins!

Each participant will be treated to delicious barbeque from Char Hut and music will be provided by Majic 102.7. The evening also includes lighting up the sky by forming MADD's name with glow sticks in the sand, a helicopter flyover and BatMobile tours.

Moonlight MADDness targets elementary school-age children and their parents. Its purpose is to raise awareness of the dangers of underage drinking, and drinking and driving. All proceeds raised from this event will benefit MADD youth alcohol prevention programs and local schools.

For \$8.00 you will receive a Moonlight MADDness T-shirt, glow stick, dinner, goodies and music by Majic 102.7.

WHEN: Friday, October 17, 2008

WHERE: Begins Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor Elementary School and ends at the 96th St. & Collins Ave. Beach (Surfside)

TIME: 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Pre-registration is encouraged and will take place at:

Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor Elementary School, 1155 93rd St., (305) 865-7912
 St. Joseph's Catholic School, 8625 Byron Ave., (305) 866-1471
 Bay Harbor Islands Police, 9665 Bay Harbor Terr., (305) 866-6242
 Bal Harbour Village Police, 655 96th St., (305) 866-5000
 Town of Surfside Police, 9293 Harding Ave., (305) 861-4862



**For further information, please contact
 MADD Executive Director, Ms. Janet Mondschein at (305) 273-3744**

September 2008 Calendar

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, AT 7:00 PM

Beautification Committee...2nd & 4th Monday of the Month at 7:15 pm (09/08/08 & 09/22/08)
 Education Committee.....1st Thursday of the Month at 8:00 pm (09/04/08)
 Green Committee.....1st Wednesday of the Month at 6:30 pm (09/03/08)
 Parks & Recreation Committee.....3rd Thursday of the Month at 7:00 pm (09/18/08)
 Planning & Zoning BoardLast Thursday of the Month at 7:00 pm (09/25/08)

BUDGET HEARINGS: In Commission Chambers

1st Public Budget Hearing.....Tuesday, September 9 at 5:01 pm
 Final Public Budget Hearing.....Tuesday, September 16 at 5:01 pm

UPCOMING:

Moonlight MADDness Mini-walk & Beach Party.... October 17

Election Day.....November 4
 Bond Referendum.....November 4
 Veteran's Day.....November 11
 Thanksgiving Day.....November 27

Please note that all times & dates listed, except Town Commission meetings, are tentative and subject to change.
 To verify the information, contact Town Hall at (305) 861-4863 or visit the Website www.townofsurfsidefl.gov



100% of the electricity used to manufacture LOE Dull Text 100lb/148gsm is from Sappi generated renewable energy sources.
 LOE contains fiber from well-managed, independently certified forests and contains 30% post consumer recycled fiber.

Town Commission

Charles W. Burkett	Mayor
Marc Imberman	Vice Mayor
Howard S. Weinberg	Commissioner
Steven Levine	Commissioner
Elizabeth Calderon	Commissioner

Town E-Mail

Barguelles@townofsurfsidefl.gov

Town Officials

Gary L. Word	Town Manager
Beatris Arguelles	Town Clerk
Weiss, Serota et al.	Town Attorney
David E. Allen	Police Chief

Town Commission/Manager E-Mails

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Business Numbers

Town Hall	(305) 861-4863
Community Center	(305) 866-3635
Tennis Courts	(305) 866-5176
Tourist Bureau	(305) 864-0722
Library	(305) 865-2409
Surfside Police Department	(305) 861-4862

Emergency Only

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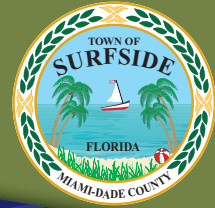
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Building a Better Surfside
Your Town. Your Future.
VOTE "YES"
ON NOVEMBER 4



On Tuesday, November 4th, Surfside voters will have the opportunity of a lifetime. In response to your demand for a new Town of Surfside Community Center, the Town Commission is proposing this modern “green” facility to be enjoyed by all of our residents. Here’s what Surfside can look forward to in the new, energy efficient, environmentally friendly, LEED* Certified, Community Center and Aquatic Complex:

Aquatic Facility

- 6,000 sq. ft. recreational pool with 5 lap lanes
- Full size water slide with splash area
- 5,000 sq. ft. children’s zero-depth, park-style splash pool
- Pool deck with hot tub, seating, shade & concessions

Fitness Center

- A 2,365 sq. ft. gym with free-weights and machines
- Exercise classes including Yoga, Pilates and Cardio
- Men’s and women’s locker rooms with saunas

Beachside Park

- Existing “hard-pack” area to be landscaped for recreational use

Library

- 12 new computer stations
- 2 study rooms for children’s projects or homework
- Children’s reading area & reading stations
- A huge selection of current DVD’s and Videos

Multipurpose Rooms

- Auditorium/ballroom with warming kitchen
- Activity rooms for Bingo, Mahjong, Bridge, etc.
- Senior programs including adult education
- Game room, youth activity room and dance room

Be a part of your Town’s future and VOTE YES! on November 4th.

To learn more, visit: www.townofsurfsidefl.gov

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Surfside Summer Camp 2008

